Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Aug. 27.- Revival services which were conducted by the Rev. Farrar last week at Liberty Chapel Church, closed on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd, of Helena, Montana, are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hatcher.

Mrs. Emily Chernault was a guest in this home last week.

Mrs. John T. Moore and little daughter, Betsy, of Ashland, are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Monroe Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hanson, and son, of Faribault, Minnesota, who have been spending their vacation at McLevel Farm, left last Friday for Washington, D. C. where they were guests of Mr. Hanson's sister, Miss Ruby Hanson. Later they visited friends in Akron, Ohio en route to their home, where Mr. Hanson will resume his work as a member of the faculty in the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

Miss Doris Alvis, of Lynchburg, and Mrs. F. L. Thornhill, of Dahlgreen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter last week.

Locust Grove

Locust Grove, August 25.- Mr. and Mrs. Russell LeFew, of Lynchburg spent last week in the home of Mrs. J. K. Megginson. Miss Jacqueline Megginson also spent the week with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Megginson and son, Ray, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale. Mrs. Ida Beale, Clarence Beale and James Beale, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Scott Beale, of Prospect, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and daughter, Yvonne, and Everett Beale spent the week-end in the same home.

Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mrs. John Scruggs spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Lula Beale. Mrs. Tom Robertson and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton spent the evening in this home.

Tom Morris is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Garrette.

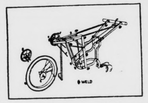
Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. M. L. Garrette plans to move from the community.

Uncle Sam Says

"What's in it for me?" Any time you buy something or invest money in something you should ask this question and get a gilt-edge answer. Supposing a U. S. Savings Bond could talk—it would say: "Here's what's in it for you. When you exchange your money for me you get for yourself these things: future security, safety of your investment, profit ($4 for $3 in 10 years), the means to take advantage of opportunities, a nestegg to handle any emergencies." *U. S. Treasury Department*

Hand Cultivator Now Self-Propelled Unit

First discard the original steel wheel for a 26-inch bicycle wheel (A) complete with tire. Then attach a V-pulley (B). Place heavy washers (C), 8 inches in diameter, over the hubs and align the holes



Model of Hand Cultivator

in the washers with the pulley holes, through which ¼-inch stove bolts are placed.

The frame is fabricated of angle iron, welded at the points of contact with a heavily coated mild steel electrode. The motor is mounted on the frame (D) and balanced two ways to minimize weight on the tractor. The motor base is extended far enough ahead to allow for the attachment of a jack shaft and pulleys (E) which reduce unit speed. The unit is ready for operation with the attachment of belts (F).

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The card below is being mailed to all Veterans of World Wars I and II. Any who did not receive acard or who have misplaced the card, are urged to fill out the form below at once and return it to DAVID T. ROBERTSON, Appomattox, Va. with or without a picture, to be included in the forthcoming "Appomattox History."

IMPORTANT: RETURN THIS BY AUGUST 30th.

Full NAME (Please Print) RANK

RACE: Colored ( ) White ( )

ADDRESS Age.....

Date of Birth:.....

Branch of Service: Army ( ) Navy ( ) Marines ( )

Date entered Service ..... Discharged .....

Were you wounded? ..... If so, date and place .....

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Where did you serve? .....

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Do you want your picture published in Book? .....

If so, are you enclosing picture?.....

I hereby give you permission to publish in the book "The History of Appomattox" the above information.

(Please sign) .....

Farm Topics

Turkey Steaks Open Daily Paying Market

Surplus Birds Are Quick Frozen, Realizing Profit

North Carolina is leading the way in taking care of a surplus turkey crop. Near Bargaw, N. C., quick frozen turkeys are being processed into steaks that bring excellent re-

First operation is to trim turkey, leaving almost uniform mass of equally divided white meat, dark meat and gravy makin's.

Four pounds of turkey stew and 20 pounds of turkey steaks, left and center, secured from 24-pound frozen turkey, right.

Turkey steaks are individually wrapped and sealed in cellophane.

Weight is placed on the steak package. Thawed out gradually to room temperature, they are ready to fry to cook as desired.

turns every day of the year. The method of processing the steaks is demonstrated from photographs taken at Pender Cold Storage and Freezer Locker cooperative, where thousands of turkeys are being made into fast selling steaks.

Colored Dots

An unusually large crowd attended the annual revival service held at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday. Every community in Appomattox County was represented, as well as several nearby cities. Three services were held. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing, assistant pastor, pastor, preached at the morning service. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Carter preached at the 3 P. M. service and the Rev. Mr. Wright, of West Virginia was the guest speaker at the 8 P. M. service. The general offering during the day was $150.48.

The Mt. Airy Baptist Church will celebrate its pastor's 45th anniversary this Sunday.

The First Baptist Church began its revival last Sunday. A large crowd attended. The offering during the day amounted to $100.00

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Stevens and family Sunday were Mrs. Thomas Goode and daughters, Misses Ada Bell, Cora Ellen, Dora Lee and Emma Elizabeth Goode; three small sons, John Henry, Leroy and Raymond; C. Charles Carey and Bill Smith, all of Alexandria, Va., and Miss Martha Ann Goode, of New Jersey.

The Carver High School will open September 11. The entire faculty will return except three who are doing advanced study. Misses Fisher and Burress will study at Virginia State College and Miss White will study at a northern college. A two-day session will be held at the Carver High School on September 8 and 9. All teachers are required to attend.

C. C. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mace Lewis and a graduate of the Carver High School, was awarded his Ph. D degree this month in Agronomy from the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Lewis will head the Department of Agriculture at the State College at Fort Valley Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing and family will spend a short vacation in Petersburg next week.

Professor and Mrs. E. T. Johnson and mother are spending some time in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Mary Callaham, of Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eu- genia Pankey.

Floyd Harvey, who was hurt in a truck accident recently, is able to be out again.

Professor Ewell is spending some time here.

THE CATHARTIC HABIT

★ Too many people are influenced by stories concerning "intestinal cleanliness" or "stimulating the flow of bile." Many cases of simple constipation do not require a laxative at all, but only a minor change in diet and habit.

The habitual use of cathartics is dangerous. Such misuse is often followed by chronic ill health. Strong laxatives are particularly dangerous when taken to relieve abdominal distress. The source of the pain should always be accurately determined by your physician. The safe procedure is to consult him. If a laxative is needed, he will prescribe a safe preparation with proper instructions for dosage. Then bring your prescription to us for expert compounding.

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Bed Spreads
A close out of Single and Double size Bed Spreads at
7.98 and 8.98
Every one a quality spread

Kitchen Cabinets
Full size Kitchen Cabinets with metal bread box and flour bin at
49.50
These are truly a bargain

Boudoir Chairs
Beautiful Boudoir Chairs
From 10.98 to 22.95
This is a 50% saving and never again will you buy such quality chairs at these low prices.

During our May sale we offered to the person making the largest cash purchase, a radio priced at $27.95. The radio was presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee of Red House road. DURING THE AUGUST SALE we shall offer another radio in the amount of 25.00 to the person, or man and wife, who makes the largest cash purchase

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

The high school football team dates got off to practice this with some fifteen boys taking practice on the school athletic Coach Lusardi will be missed. evening at Lovingsville.

They say opportunity only knocks Nevertheless, we ran across following verse:

"They do me wrong who say come no more
For soon I knock and fail to find you in.
But every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win."

Several auction sales are listed today's issue. Father Darkleaf is sidless as exception. Not only do we never bought anything at auction, but we've never even been in a bid. However, we like to read auctions.

We understand that was little opposition to town parking meters but their meeting Monday night the business decided to investigate a little more ere reaching a decision.

September is an "R" month, and that means that oysters will soon be appearing.

Harry F. Byrd, Jr. says education the number one problem in Virginia.

India accuses South Africa of racialism.

Become of American farmers to have a record this year.

Had One Piano Tuner In Hundred Can Play Piano

DETROIT. — Five hundred piano owners with a yen to sing had to trek through a hotel to find someone who could play.

The situation forced delegates to the convention of the American Society of Piano Technicians to bare a terrible truth:

Not one in a hundred tuners knows enough about music to put a note after another!

The society's members, who were looking for someone to lead them in a national anthem, weren't surprised. Such things had happened before.

Japanese Scientist Tells Discovery of Cancer Virus

TOKYO. — Dr. Ryoujun Kinoshita, a Japanese scientist, claimed in Tokyo the discovery of the isolation of a tiny cancer virus which might speed the search for a complete cancer cure.

Dr. Kinshita said he had discovered the cancer virus in mammals, a discovery he said which might prove that cancer was not hereditary but was transmissible.

He added that if a method of suppression of the multiplication of the cancer virus was found, cancer could be controllable.

Mr. Fixit on the Farm

Are you the handy man about the homestead, saving yourself valuable hours by developing short cuts and practical gadgets?

Or do you plod along through endless days of hard work, just "wishing" you could make life easier?

Here's a hint: To save yourself, to make the farm chores lighter and quicker, take a look at our practical column of farming suggestions.

FARM TOPICS *in every issue!*

Army Air Force Celebrates 40th Anniversary

Twenty thousand members of army air force form themselves into a gigantic insignia in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the AAF, on August 1. Entire personnel of the indoctrination division of the air training command at Lackland Field, Tex., are included in the great circle. It took six weeks to design and lay out the plans. Photograph was taken from a specially built, 110-foot tower.

Find Huge Fossil Tusk in California

The tusk of a mammoth or mastodon was unearthed by a navy bulldozer at the naval ordnance test station, Inyokern, Calif. Dr. Harold C. Schenius of California Institute of Technology estimates age of the fossil at 15,000 years. These ancestors of present day elephants had such long tusks that they often had difficulty in eating. This specimen is eight feet long and nearly a foot in diameter at the root.

Uncle Sam Drops 78,700 Employes From Payroll

WASHINGTON. — An estimated 78,000 employes were dropped from the federal payroll during the first half of this year, the civil service commission revealed.

The government began the 1948 fiscal year on July 1 with approximately 1,502,000 employes within the continental U. S. This compared with 1,980,700 on last January 1.

At the wartime peak, shortly before V-J Day, the government had 2,915,500 employes in this country. By the end of March, 1947—latest date for which exact figures have been compiled officially—federal employment had dropped to 1,544,450. Since then, the civil service commission estimates, there has been a further drop of about 42,000 employes.

Railroads to Offer Phone Service on Speeding Trains

PHILADELPHIA.—The telephone is going to take a train ride.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads announced that a train telephone service—first to be attempted in America—will be placed in public operation on two Washington-to-New York trains.

Thus the passenger will be able to call his home or office—or vice versa. Radio waves will connect the moving train and the nearest Bell telephone receiving station.

Bevin says U. S. should break up gold hoard and divide with other nations.

British auto company will ship cars to United States.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule Week of Sept. 8-13:

Monday, Sept. 8.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. Russell Conner.

Tuesday, Sept. 9.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. at Oakville school.

Wed., Sept. 10.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. B. C. Childers.

Thursday, Sept. 11.- The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. J. P. Alvis.

The demonstration for each club will be a Sewing Machine Clinic.

Swarms of May Flies Hit, Halt Three Railroad Trains

PORT DEPOSIT, MD. — Traffic over the Pennsylvania railroad's Port Deposit-Harrisburg, Pa., line was halted by swarms of May flies.

Officials said three freight trains came to a full stop when they hit the swarms.

Investigation showed the flies had gotten into the motors of the electric locomotives, short-circuiting them.

Steam locomotives were dispatched to haul the trains.

New regime is now entrenched in Equador.

Service Men Cashing In Leave Bonds

There was quite a rush here on Tuesday of this week on the part of ex-service men to cash in their "leave bonds." Around $25,000 was the guess as to the amount of cash issued. The rush eased up Wednesday and today, however, and many of the veterans were being advised to hold on to their bonds until the time when dollars will buy more.

Auxiliary Meets Monday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. S. S. Shouse on Monday, September 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

Installation of officers will be conducted by E. D. Tegethoff, of the local American Legion. All members of the Auxiliary are urged to attend this meeting, and an invitation is extended to new and prospective members.

Collar Leaks Hadrian Gainsy Professor Can't Keep Hoard

ROME. — Dr. Gail K. Meadows has a leak in the basement of his summer home. It's dripping money.

But Dr. Meadows, professor of romance languages at Amherst college, who spent the summer in a sixth century palace at Piazza Della Pigna, must give the money to the government under Italian law.

Experts say the seepage comes from the Fountain of Trevi a half mile away. Tourists toss coins into it because legend says that is the way to insure one's return to Rome.

There's another little catch, though. The fountain was built in the 17th century and the coins which drip into Dr. Meadows' basement date from the time of the Emperor Hadrian, centuries before that.

Lovett says immediate U. S. action may be needed in European emergency.

Army major admits sharing in Italian works graft.

Hope dims for Korean pact.

County Teachers Announced

County, Town To Get Big ABC Checks

Checks for the localities share of Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control stores' net profits for the 1947 fiscal year are being mailed this week to Old Dominion counties, towns and cities. The distribution is on a basis of $3.91 per capita.

Appomattox County will receive $30,395. The town of Appomattox will receive $3,868.72.

New Officials Take Over In Appomattox

Mayor G. B. Buchanan and the recently elected town councilmen took office Monday, and the first meeting of the new town officials was held Monday night.

Chief item to come up was the matter of whether or not to install a limited number of parking meters in the business district of Appomattox. Sentiment seemed to be in favor of the meters, but it was decided to turn the question over to a special committee for study before making a final decision.

Play Big Island In Ball League Championship

With Big Island taking the first game of the final play-off series in the Skyline League from Appomattox's Lee Theatre team at Big Island Sunday, the two teams are scheduled for three tilts over the coming week-end.

The second game of the best three out of five series will be played at the Lynchburg City Stadium at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Big Island will play here at the Lee Theatre park both Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Appomattox won the regular season schedule in the Skyline League and defeated Buena Vista in the first play-off series, while Big Island was winning from Glasgow.

Red Sox Meet Fairview Team

In the championship play-off series of the Virginia Central League, the Appomattox Red Sox edged Fairview Heights of Lynchburg, 7 to 6 Saturday but lost to Fairview Sunday. The teams will meet again at Red House Sunday.

Sunday's score was 11 to 9, to tie up the series at one all.

The Sox outhit their opponents 14 to 11 in Saturday's game, with L. Wingfield leading at the bat with 3 for 6. Ned Stanley and Robertson made up the winning battery, while Moon and Parker were the losers.

Although the local team outhit Fairview 14 to 12 in Sunday's ball game, the Lynchburg team won by a score of 11 to 9. Lathan Harvey had a perfect day at the plate with a triple, double and three singles in five times at bat. Godsey relieved Carter on the mound in the eighth inning, while J. Martin caught for the Sox.

Saturday, Fairview will play at Appomattox at 3:30 P. M. Sunday the same two teams will meet at Red House for the final game of the season.

Station Opens

Appomattox's newest service station, the Caldwell-Leitrand Texaco Station, one mile west of town on Route 460, has opened and invites inspection. The station occupies attractive new quarters and carries a complete service for motorists.

New Operator

Jennings Conner has announced that he is now operating the service station formerly operated by J. W. Walker, and known as the former Burge's No. One. He invites the public to visit his station.

Holliday Lake Open Through September 14

It was announced this week that Holliday Lake will remain open through Sunday, September 14.

The lake has had the best patronage in its history this season. Large crowds flocked to Holliday over the Labor Day week-end, but not quite up to the season record set July Fourth.

British teats vessel powered by gas turbine.

Drop in foreign buying may act to lower prices.

The following list of teachers for Appomattox County schools was announced yesterday. Schools open next Thursday.

Evergreen: Mrs. Lucie B. Staples, Miss June Babcock.

Stonewall: Mrs. Kathleen D. Carson, Miss Faye Weakley.

Spout Spring: Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Mrs. Colyer Scruggs, Mrs. Fannie C. Jennings.

Vera: Mrs. Virginia A. Gunter, Mrs. Iva May Covington, Mrs. Mary O'Brien Flynn.

Oakville: Mrs. Bessie G. O'Brien, Miss Marie Owens, Mrs. Nellie Walton.

Pamplin High School: Mr. Gregory Wronkewicz, Mrs. Margaret R. Sears, Mrs. H. C. Stockton, Mr. Henry Pack, Rev. J. G. Thompson, Mrs. Annie Laurie Sears, Miss Lucille Dickerson, Miss Ruth Dickerson, Miss Aileen McClenny, Mrs. Sarah D. Wayne, Mrs. Virginia P. Martin, Mrs. Pearl D. Lucado.

Appomattox High School: Mr. John E. Peters, Mrs. Frances Cheatham, Miss Harriette Holley, Mrs. Gertrude Morris, Mrs. Mary Mills Taylor, Mrs. Alice Weinberg, Mrs. Clara Moses Herndon, Mr. Henry Pack, Mr. Julian Campbell, Mr. R. N. Ashworth, Miss Viola Carson, Miss Easley Shuford, Mr. Frank T. Dresser, Mr. Vernon G. Spence, Miss Julia I. Asher.

Appomattox - Elementary: Miss Flora B. Williams, Mrs. Mae Boney, Mrs. Annie C. Caldwell, Mrs. Ola S. Furbush, Mrs. Alice D. Mustard, Miss Mamie Cullop, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Nola Burkey, Mrs. Mildred T. Burkey, Miss Della Inge, Miss Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Lou C. Rogers, Miss Parveza Coleman, Mrs. Edith Gregory.

County Supervisor: Miss Mary A. Savedge.

Visiting Teacher: Mrs. Mildred Alvis.

Music Teacher: Miss Kate Franklin.

Librarian: Miss Nadine Burnette.

Assistant County Librarian: Miss Gertrude Ranson.

Carver High School: Mr. Sam Ewell, Mr. R. Q. Lawing, Mr. E. T. Johnson, Miss Velma Palmer Elliott, Mrs. Harriett James, Miss Ophelia Madden, Miss Vernice Barnes, Miss Maria Hanley, Mrs. Teressa Hamlet, Mrs. Celestine Beasley, Miss Hester Stephens, Miss Priscilla Hines.

Spout Spring: Mrs. Theda M. Harris, Mrs. Mattie Trent West.

Stonewall: Mrs. Eula M. Johnson, Mrs. Ellie Williams.

Agee: Mrs. Freddie Taylor.

Browns: Mrs. Ora Smith.

Canaan: Miss Josephine Christmas.

Mt. Airy: Mrs. Henreitta Johnson.

Roadside: Mrs. Marion Hix Allen.

County Supervisor: Mrs. Mozella Price.

Richmond, Sept.3.- "Schools Open —Take It Easy." Eight hundred posters carrying this legend will be placed beneath school zone warning signs throughout Virginia as schools begin their fall terms, the State Highway Department said this week.

New Building

Work is nearing completion on the new building to be occupied shortly by W. Frank Hanenkrat as a sporting goods store and woodwork shop. The new building is located next to Tegethoff's Electrical Shop, across from the new Lee Theatre Office Building.

Mr. Hanenkrat is an experienced craftsman in cabinet making and all kinds of wood work and plans to have a fully equipped shop for a variety of wood work. He also will operate a sporting goods store with a line of guns, ammunition, fishing and hunting supplies, radios, etc, as well as lawn mower sharpening and power chain saw sharpening equipment.